

tōṭakāṣṭakam

viditākhila-śāstra-sudhā-jaladhē
 mahit-ōpaniṣat kathitārthanidhē I
 hṛdayē kalayē vimalaṁ charaṇam
 bhava śankara dēśika mē śaraṇam II

1

karuṇā-varuṇā-laya pālaya māṁ
 bhava-sāgara duḥkha vidūna hṛdam I
 rachayākhila darśana tattvavidam
 bhava śankara dēśika mē śaraṇam II

2

bhavatā janatā suhitā bhavitā
 nijabōdha vichāraṇa chārumatē I
 kalayēśvara jīva vivēka-vidam
 bhava śankara dēśika mē śaraṇam II

3

bhava ēva bhavāniti mē nitarāṁ
 sama-jāyata chētasi kautukitā I
 mama vāraya mōha mahā-jaladhim
 bhava śankara dēśika mē śaraṇam II

4

sukṛtē'dhikṛtē bahudhā bhavatō
 bhavitā sama-darśana lālasatā I
 ati dīna-mimāṁ paripālaya māṁ
 bhava śankara dēśika mē śaraṇam II

5

jagatī-mavitum kalitā-kṛtayō
 vicharanti mahā-maha-saścha-lataha I
 ahimāṁ-śurivātra vibhāsi gurō
 bhava śankara dēśika mē śaraṇam II

6

guru-pungava pungava-kētana tē
 samatā-mayatāṁ nahi kō'pi sudhīḥ I
 śaraṇā-gata vatsala tattva-nidhē
 bhava śankara dēśika mē śaraṇam II

7

viditā na mayā viśadaika kalā
 na cha kinchana kānchana-masti gurō I
 drutamēva vidhēhi kṛpāṁ sahajāṁ
 bhava śankara dēśika mē śaraṇam II

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॥ iti Śrīmad tōṭakāchārya virachitam
 Śrī Śankara dēśikāṣṭakam sampūrṇam ॥